

# House File 323 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 111)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing school districts, accredited nonpublic  
2 schools, and charter schools to pay stipends to student  
3 teachers.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256E.7, subsection 4, Code 2023, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* A charter school may pay a stipend  
4 to a student who is fulfilling the requirements associated  
5 with the student teaching experience established pursuant to  
6 section 256.16, subsection 1, paragraph “c”, at the charter  
7 school in an amount not more than the lowest annual salary the  
8 charter school governing board pays to a teacher employed by  
9 the charter school, prorated to the number of days the student  
10 is present at the charter school during the student teaching  
11 experience.

12 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **280.33 Student teachers — stipends.**

13 The board of directors of a school district and the  
14 authorities in charge of an accredited nonpublic school may  
15 pay a stipend to a student who is fulfilling the requirements  
16 associated with the student teaching experience established  
17 pursuant to section 256.16, subsection 1, paragraph “c”, at the  
18 school district or accredited nonpublic school in an amount  
19 not more than the lowest annual salary the board of directors  
20 of the school district or the authorities in charge of the  
21 accredited nonpublic school pays to a teacher employed by the  
22 school district or accredited nonpublic school, prorated to the  
23 number of days the student is present at the school district  
24 or accredited nonpublic school during the student teaching  
25 experience.

26 Sec. 3. Section 294.1, Code 2023, is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 **294.1 Qualifications — compensation prohibited — student**  
29 **teacher stipends.**

30 1. a. A person shall not be employed as a teacher in  
31 a public or accredited nonpublic school without having a  
32 certificate issued by some officer duly authorized by law.

33 ~~2.~~ b. Compensation shall not be recovered by a teacher for  
34 services rendered while without such certificate.

35 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a public school,

1 accredited nonpublic school, or charter school may pay a  
2 stipend to a student who is fulfilling the requirements  
3 associated with the student teaching experience established  
4 pursuant to section 256.16, subsection 1, paragraph "c".

5 EXPLANATION

6 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
7 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

8 This bill authorizes school districts, accredited nonpublic  
9 schools, and charter schools to pay stipends to student  
10 teachers. The bill limits the amount of the stipend to an  
11 amount not more than the lowest annual salary the school pays  
12 to a teacher employed by the school, prorated to the number of  
13 days the student is present at the school during the student  
14 teaching experience. The bill makes conforming changes to  
15 Code section 294.1 (teacher qualifications and compensation  
16 prohibitions).